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VIDEO CONFERENCING AND WIRELESS TELEPHONY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide video conferencing, wireless telephony in the country particularly in Cuttack, Bhubaneshwar sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether STD circuit is low in Orissa;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)
(i) Telephone Exchanges at both Cuttack and Bhubaneshwar are equipped for extending Video conferencing facilities. Persons desirous can avail of the facility.

(ii) It is planned to provide wireless Telephony Services using wireless in Local Loop (WLL) Technology in Bhubaneshwar.

(b)
(i) Telephone exchanges working at Cuttack and Bhubaneshwar have Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) facility through which Video Conferencing is possible.

(ii) Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) Equipment, 3000 lines for Bhubaneshwar have been allotted.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.